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Attorney Docket Number	089478-000000US
First Named Inventor	Helmut Bacher, et al.
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The specification of which (Title of the Invention)

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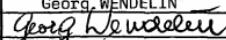
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